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**LEAGUE OF NATIONS.  
ENFORCEMENT OF AWARDS.  
FRENCH AND BRITISH NAVY.  
DISILLUSIONMENT IN STORE.  
(Reuter's Service.)**

LONDON, September 17.  
The discussions at Geneva with regard to British obligations in the enforcement of arbitral awards is given particular prominence in the French newspapers, most of which confidently assume that Britain will undertake to co-operate in imposing sanctions on any aggressor, not merely with her fleet but with air forces.

**SURPRISE IS PROBABLE.**  
From enquiries made in London, however, there is reason to believe that people, counting on the British Fleet being placed at the disposal of the League are likely to be very much disillusioned. The question certainly has been discussed, but it is emphasised that no definite far-reaching proposal, like that recorded in the French Press, has been either advanced or accepted.

**PROTOCOL IS TENTATIVE.**  
GENEVA, September 17.  
It must be emphasised that the peace protocol mentioned yesterday, the terms of which were officially leaked out, was only the first draft prepared with the object of conciliating British and French views in regard to the penalties to enforce the decision of the Council. The matter is still in its earliest stage and there are points of difference still remaining to be settled. The British, for example, consider that the decision of the Council dealing with an infraction of the Covenant should be unanimous; while the French consider a majority vote sufficient. The British emphasised that Britain is not likely to accept engagements to place all her forces at the disposal of the League.

**M. BENES TO PRESS.**  
GENEVA, September 17.  
M. Benes, in a statement to the journalists on the peace protocol, says that agreement has been reached as regards the penalties and how they should come into operation and to what degree. The majority of the penalties are as provided in the Covenant. The political independence of the aggressor state is not to be tampered with; but such state will have to pay the cost of war and preparations therefor.

**ITALY AND EGYPT.  
REASSURING REPORTS.  
NO GRASPING INTENDED.**  
(Reuter's Service.)

ALEXANDRIA, September 17.  
The Government has issued a reassuring communiqué, deprecating the alarmist press reports with regard to Italian action on the Western frontier. The repeated Italian assurances that Italy does not intend to occupy Jarabub have been accepted.

**TENSE SITUATION.**  
LONDON, September 16.  
A serious Italo-Egyptian situation has been called to the attention of the "Daily Telegraph" from Cairo. The Italians are reported to be concentrating troops and aeroplanes in the proximity of the Egyptian frontier which, coinciding with Italy's demand on the Egyptians to evacuate Sollum and Jarabub, is regarded as indicating an intention to use force unless the demands are met.

**PURE FABRICATION.**  
ROME, September 16.  
"La Tribuna" learns authoritatively that the report, that the Italians are preparing to occupy the Sollum, is pure fabrication.

**"SUZANNE OF GOLF."  
FRENCH SPORTING PRODIGY  
WINS BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP.  
(Reuter's Service.)**

LONDON, September 17.  
The latest French sporting prodigy is a fifteen-year-old girl, Mlle. Simone Thione de La Chapelle. She has won the Girls' Golf Championship at Stoke Poges, defeating Miss Dorothy Peckham of St. Andrew's Club in the final by 4 up and 2 down. Mlle. Simone's brilliant play in the preliminary rounds, has earned her the title of the "Suzanne of Golf."

**STRANDED JEWS.  
APPEAL FOR RELIEF.  
AMERICAN COMMITTEE ACTION.  
(Reuter's American Service.)**

NEW YORK, September 17.  
According to the emergency committee of American Jews, 10,000 Jews, bearing American consular visas and tickets entitling them to transportation, are at present stranded in Berlin. German, Dutch and American consular committees appeals for \$500,000 for the refugees.

**BRITAIN'S CHINA POLICY.  
ATTACKED BY BERTRAND RUSSELL.  
TRIBUTE TO SUN YAT-SEN.  
FRIEND OF PROLETARIAT.  
(Reuter's Service.)**

LONDON, September 17.  
The fighting going on in the neighbourhood of Shanghai is of little immediate importance, asserts Bertrand Russell in an article in the "New Leader," in which he attacks British Policy in China. He declares that the rivalries of Chinese warlords, whom all decent Chinese despise, give excuses for interference in Chinese Affairs by the Powers, and for the extortion of concessions in return for their support.

**THE ONLY EXCEPTION.**  
The only exception, to the rule that the warlords are ambitious brigands, is Sun Yat-sen, to whom the writer pays a warm tribute as the pioneer of republicanism in China and the friend of the proletariat. After commenting that the restoration of Wei-hai-wei to China is long overdue, Mr. Russell says he does not think the policy of Labour will ever be adequately carried out until a certain number of men, in sympathy with the policy, are placed in important official posts, both at the Foreign Office and in the Diplomatic Service.

**U. S. NAVAL SECRETARY.  
RECALL AROUSES COMMENT.  
WHITE HOUSE EXPLANATION.  
(Reuter's American Service.)**

NEW YORK, September 17.  
Mr. Charles Wilbur, Secretary of the U.S. Navy, has been suddenly recalled from the Pacific Coast, where he has been campaigning on behalf of the President. The reasons for his recall are not explained, although it has been indicated that it has been dictated by matters connected with the naval budget. These semi-official explanations are ridiculed in some sources which claim Mr. Wilbur has been recalled because of his inopportune speeches, in which he attacked the Japanese and suggested a strong navy for defensive purposes on the Pacific.

**OFFICIAL DENIAL.**  
LATER.  
The White House has officially denied that the President has heard any criticism of Mr. Wilbur's speeches. It was added that the President had sent for the Naval Secretary solely to consult him on matters of domestic concern relating to the Navy.

**LINER ASHORE.  
STRIKES STAG ROCKS.  
VESSELS TO RESCUE.  
(Reuter's Service.)**

LONDON, September 17.  
The Leyland liner s.s. "Asian" bound to Liverpool from New Orleans with a cargo of cotton, went ashore this morning on Stag Rocks, County Cork. H.M.S. destroyer "Seawolf," the tug "Wittezee" and the s.s. "San Quirino" hastened to the assistance of the liner. They found the ship breaking up and no sign of life on board. Subsequently, H.M.S. "Seawolf" picked up two of the "Asian's" boats, with officers, crew and passengers, and proceeded to Bantry Bay. One of the firemen from the s.s. "Asian" has died.

**LATER.**  
A later message says the s.s. "Asian" is a total wreck. Seventy-five of the passengers and crew, including two children have been landed at Bantry.

**ST. JOHNS' TRAGEDY.  
ENQUIRY BEING HELD.  
YOUNG REID ON BAIL.  
(Reuter's American Service.)**

ST. JOHNS, September 17.  
The son of Sir William Reid, who was driving the motor-car, which ran into and instantly killed two Canadian officers and overturned causing the death of Lieutenant-Commander Denys O'Callaghan, R.N., and Lieutenant Burrows, R.N., has been arrested. He has been released on \$200,000 bail pending a magisterial enquiry into the cause of the accident. All social events in connection with the visit of the special service squadron, have been cancelled.

**HOME FOOTBALL.  
LATEST MATCHES.  
(Reuter's Service.)**

LONDON, September 17.  
Below will be found the latest result of games played in the English Football League to-day.  
Preston Division.  
Leeds Utd. 2-1 Everton.  
Manchester City 3-2 West Ham Utd.  
Newcastle Utd. 1-1 West Ham Utd.

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Such Interim Dividend will be payable on and after TUESDAY, the 23rd September at the Offices of the Company, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be closed from the 13th September, 1924 until the 23rd September, 1924 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 3rd September, 1924.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

TICKETS will be issued for Round Trips during the months of July to September, from Hongkong to Foochow (Pagoda Anchorage) and return, calling at Swatow and Amoy on both the upward and downward Voyages, by the Company's new, fast, well appointed steamer "Hail Ning" at the reduced rate of \$80 for the round Voyage, including Meals while the steamer is in port.

These Special Tickets will be available for return only by this steamer, either by the Voyage for which it is issued or by her following sailing from Foochow. Duration of stay at Foochow 48 hours.

The Trip occupies 8 to 9 days and the steamer will leave Hongkong from the Company's Wharf at 5 p.m. arriving at daylight on her return (Weather permitting).

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO. LD.  
Hongkong, June 17, 1924.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

LAST NIGHT SWIMMING FETE.

SATURDAY, September 20th,  
9 o'clock.

Admission:—Members, Sailors and Soldiers 50 cents; Non-Members \$1; Reserved seats, Members \$1, Non-Members \$1.50.

The following events are open to the Colony:—100 yds. back stroke, 100 yds. breast stroke; and 50 yds. free style.

Entries must be sent in not later than THURSDAY.

R. C. WITCHELL,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 16th September, 1924.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

BY ORDER OF THE  
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Also  
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HONGKONG CLUB.

## NOTICE.

THE FOURTH YEARLY DRAW-  
ING OF TWENTY DEBENT-  
URES of the Hongkong Club  
(1920 issue—\$500 each) was held in  
the Club House, on MONDAY, the  
8th September, 1924, when the  
following Debentures were drawn for  
redemption:—

17	266	416	757
62	291	424	762
64	375	586	764
179	396	600	826
213	411	607	837

and will be payable at the Hongkong  
and Shanghai Banking Corporation on  
Tuesday, the 30th September,  
1924, in exchange for surrender of  
same.

By Order,  
T. A. ROBERTSON, Lt. Col.  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 8th September, 1924.

HONGKONG PHILHARMONIC  
SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the  
Society will be held at 5.15 p.m.  
on MONDAY, 22nd September in the  
Cathedral Hall, (by kind permission),  
to be followed by the first choral  
rehearsal of "The Yeomen of the  
Guard."

All those desirous of taking part  
in the Opera are particularly  
requested to attend.

G. H. PIERCY,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 17th Sept., 1924.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA  
DOCK CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the Share Register and  
Transfer Books of the Company will  
be closed from the 1st to 7th October  
1924 (both days inclusive).

Warrants for the Interim Dividend  
can be obtained at the Office of the  
Company, 2, Queen's Buildings,  
Hongkong, on or after the 8th prox.

By Order of the Board,  
R. M. DYER,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 15th Sept., 1924.

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DEMAND IS FAST  
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LONDON, August 16.—Many  
important dog fanciers in Britain  
have been giving their attention  
to the perfection of the best types  
of Alsatians, and dogs belonging  
to this now famous and most  
popular breed are available at the  
present time from the Benmar  
Kennels, who have had experience  
in arranging the shipping of their  
dogs to all parts of the world.

The Windyridge Alsatians, bred  
by Mrs. V. F. Howard, of Ran-  
more Lodge, Dorking, England,  
have also made a great name for  
themselves, two dogs from these  
kennels having secured at four  
shows held last month in Eng-  
land 14 first and 6 special prizes.

## PRIZE WINNERS ALL

Many show champions of the  
favourite Sealyham terrier breed  
have come from the Playhatch  
Kennels, where a champion strain  
of these dogs has been produced,  
so that all the dogs secured from  
this source are descendants of  
prize-winners or are prize-winners  
themselves.

The very keen and game Kerry  
Blue terriers, of medium size and  
weight and notable for their  
tractability, can be obtained from  
Munster kennels, Weybridge,  
Surrey, England, where Mrs.  
Casey-Hewitt's famous strain of  
these terriers has been bred.

Those who are fond of the West  
Highland White terriers should  
get in communication with Miss  
Tufnell, Steeple Morden, Cam-  
bridgeshire, England, who has a  
number of these delightful little  
companions available for export  
from her well known stud.

Wire-haired terriers can be  
obtained from Mr. A. A. W. Sim-  
monds, proprietor of the Epping  
Kennels, Epping, Essex, England,  
who has already exported a large  
number of championship winners  
overseas, including Epping Em-  
blem, Epping Example, Epping  
Desire, Epping Engineer, Hunt-  
man's Flight, Epping Monaleen,  
and other dogs whose names will  
be well known to dog fanciers  
living overseas.

Scotch terriers are also available  
from the well-known kennels of  
Mr. James Rae, 27, Devonshire-  
road, Aberdeen, Scotland, but at  
the present moment the most  
interesting item in connection  
with these kennels is the fact  
that a large sale is taking  
place of the well-known Shetland  
sheepdogs emanating from this  
source. This sale includes the  
famous stud dog Rufus of Mount-  
ford an unbeaten challenge certi-  
ficate winner, and other dogs with  
famous names in the show field;  
also numbers of puppies and young  
dogs. There are no more beautiful  
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Dragonland Pekingese will be  
sent to all over-seas inquirers.  
This contains complete pedigree  
tables of dogs now available.  
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nearest agent can apply direct to  
the address given above.

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dog is to be kept in a proper  
state of health, and among them is  
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of all breeds. Overseas inquiries  
are invited.

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ping a specialty, so that over-  
seas buyers may order with  
confidence. Visitors to Britain  
are invited to see his dogs at work  
near London.

## MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND  
NEAR.

Letting chairs in the London  
Royal Parks brings in £11,300 a  
year, states the Select Committee  
on Estimates of the Office of  
Works.

Mushrooms have been picked by  
Mr. H. Frazer in his front garden  
in Lower Kennington-lane, S.E.,  
within a foot of the pavement.

The municipal rates approved by  
Glasgow Finance Committee show  
a decrease of one-fifth of a penny  
for occupiers and about a similar  
increase on owners.

Mr. Philip Kirkup, a north-  
country mining engineer, has been  
elected president of the North of  
England Institute of Mining and  
Mechanical Engineers.

The four-year-old son of Robert  
Jones, foreman, Colwyn Bay  
gasworks, crawled underneath a  
retort-charging machine in the  
gasworks yard, and when the  
machine was moved was crushed  
to death.

Falling a hundred feet over the  
cliffs near the ruins of Hastings  
Castle, Gladys Casson, 11, of  
Bowness-road, Catford, S.E., is in  
hospital in a critical condition. It  
is feared that her skull is fractured.

Fire destroyed the works of the  
S.A.P. Polish Company, Slough,  
Buckinghamshire.

The farmhouse of Mr. W. H.  
Shipley at Halsborough, near  
Biddlington, was practically burnt  
out.

Charged at West Hartlepool  
with drunkenness a 36-years-old  
man said he had been out with his  
father and some more lads.

A man fined 5s. at Manchester for  
being drunk in charge of an  
ordinary pedal bicycle was stated  
to have fallen off the machine  
several times.

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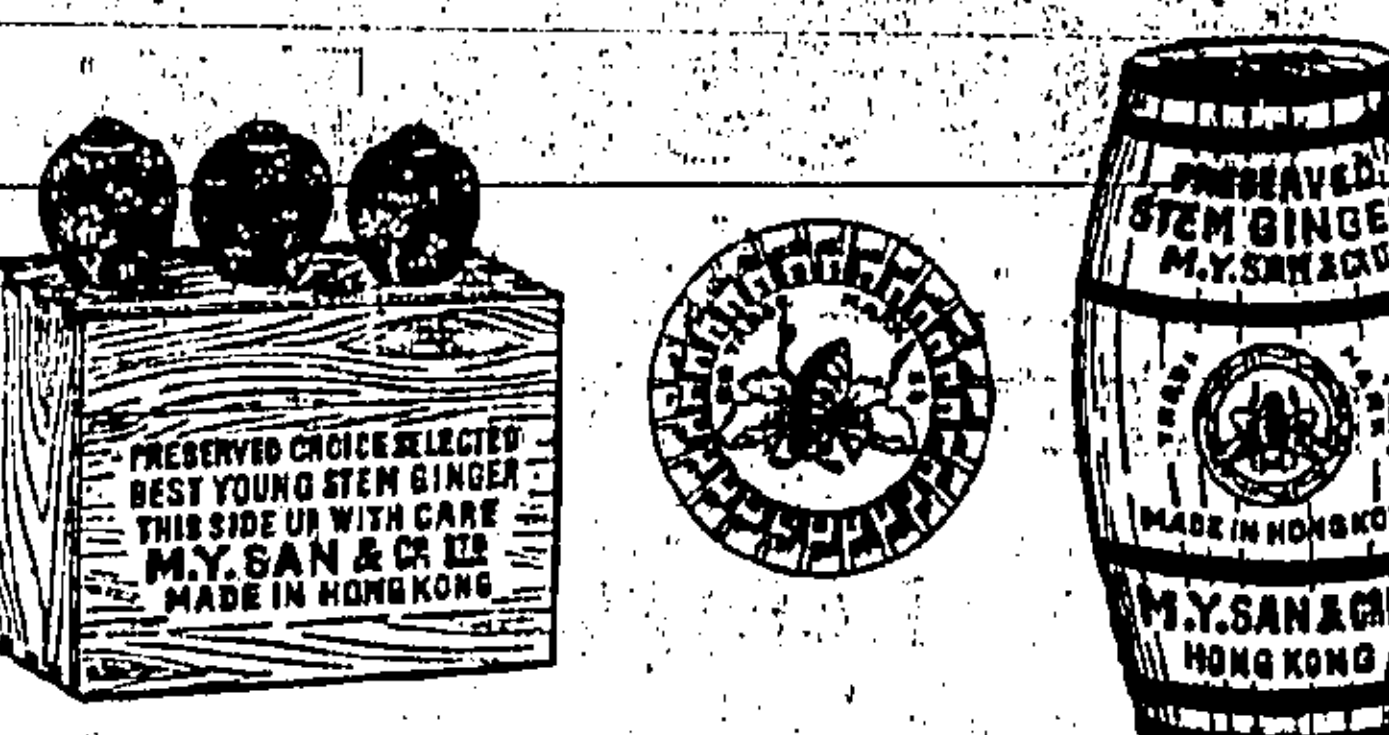
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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## TO-DAY'S MEETING.

## COLONY'S WATER SUPPLY.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council this afternoon there were present:—

H.E. the Governor, Sir Reginald Stubbs, K.C.M.G.  
The Officer Commanding the Troops, Colonel Russell-Brown, D.S.O.  
Hon. Sir Claud Severn, K.B.E., C.M.G., Colonial Secretary.  
Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C., C.B.E., Attorney-General.  
Hon. Mr. D. W. Trautman, Colonial Treasurer.  
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Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, Secretary for Chinese Affairs.  
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Mr. S. B. B. McElerry, Clerk of Councils.

**Mr. Bullock Honoured.**  
His Excellency said that before the business of the meeting he desired to present to Mr. Bullock on behalf of His Majesty the King the badge of the Imperial Service Order presented to him by His Majesty in consideration of 18 years of excellent service in this Colony.

On behalf of the Government His Excellency wished to express his thanks to Mr. Bullock for the admirable manner in which, since his (His Excellency's) arrival, and, he understood, for many years before he had carried out the very important duty of chief clerk in the Colonial Secretary's Office.

His Lordship then presented the badge in person to Mr. Bullock.

**Revised Laws.**

The Hon. Attorney-General, subject to notice, moved the following resolutions:—

Resolved that the five volumes containing the Ordinances of the Colony which have been prepared under the authority of the Ordinances of Hongkong, 1844-1923, Ordinance, 1923, and which have this day been laid before this Council for approval, be approved.

The necessary approval having been given, the next business for discussion was the Colony's water supply.

## Our Water Supply.

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak asked the Government to make a statement with regard to what measures are being taken to increase the supply, improve the distribution and to construct improved methods of filtering.

Questions and answers follow.

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Tenders have been received for driving two tunnels through Golden Hill and Smugglers' Ridge aggregating 1.3 miles in length with a concrete connecting conduit 2,000 feet in length and it is hoped to let this Contract by the end of the current month. Estimated cost \$1,000,000.

A 5,000,000 gallon capacity fast gravity or mechanical filtering plant is now under tender in England. Estimated cost \$200,000.

Tenders for the Raw Water Reception Reservoir on the South Side of Golden Hill will be advertised within a month and work on this Contract should commence in November. Estimated cost \$180,000.

Tenders for the North Conduit 8,000 feet long situated in the Shing Mun Valley will be advertised before the end of the year along with the necessary temporary conduit and intake dam to divert the Shing Mun Stream through the tunnels. Estimated cost \$120,000.

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## WHERE THE MONEY GOES.

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Among the financial minutes considered by the Finance Committee was one for \$1,480,700 covering public works, buildings, roads, bridges, telephones, compensations, exemptions, etc., in Hongkong, Kowloon and the New Territory. Typhoon and rainstorm damages take \$285,000.

Other items were \$110,000 for the typhoon rescue tug, \$122,000 for cutting away the hill at the junction of Gascoigne and Nathan Roads, Kowloon; \$1,650 for a Post Office motor mail van; and \$36,000 for the purchase of "The Bracket," No. 361, the Peak.

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## CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

## MURDER TRIAL.

## TO-DAY'S HEARING.

The hearing of a charge of murdering her adopted daughter (Chu Kam-hoi) on July 15, was commenced against Tam Sam of No. 16 Heung Hing Lane, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Mr. J. H. B. Nicholl prosecuted for the Crown and Mr. H. S. Fitzroy defended.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. D. M. Goodall, U. Sz-wing, Ng Man-hoi, J. M. E. Nikkels, J. W. Harris, K. L. O'Hoy and P. N. Xavier.

Mr. Nicholl, who conducted the case for the Crown, said that the murder in respect of which defendant stood charged took place early on the evening of July 15 on the first floor of 16 Heung Hing Lane, a small side street which connected Queen's Road West with Bonham Strand. The victim of the murder was a young girl of about fourteen years of age, named Chu Kam-hoi who was the daughter of the defendant who adopted her seven or eight years ago. She had been living with the defendant ever since.

On the evening in question, the girl died from the effects of a stab wound in her right thigh and medical evidence would be produced to show that the cause of death was hemorrhage due to the wound in the thigh which was about one and a half inches wide and three and a half inches deep.

Mr. Nicholl said that he would review the evidence by which the Crown would seek to show that the woman in the dock committed the assault. In murder cases the actual act of killing was usually done in secret. Only on rare occasions was an eye witness present and the prosecution usually had to infer what actually occurred at the time of the killing. This case was an exception, because there was an eye-witness to the whole affair—a little girl of nine years of age who was another adopted daughter of the defendant. She was named Chu Kam-ling.

It was usual to accept the evidence of small children with reserve, said Mr. Nicholl, but he thought that the jury would agree with him when they had heard her give her evidence, that she could be looked on as a credible witness as to what occurred.

## Those in the House.

In the house with the woman were two other children of the same name, but there was no relationship between them. They had been adopted at different times but called themselves brother and sisters. They looked on the woman as their adopted mother and on Chu Yui (whose "kept woman"—the defendant was) as their adopted father. There was also a sub-tenant named Sun Ng who was a hawkier. He had a couple of bed spaces in the outer room.

## Day Of The Crime.

On the day of the crime Chu Wing, the adopted boy, would tell them that shortly after six o'clock he went out and left behind him on the floor the defendant and his two adopted sisters. The younger one of these—Chu Kam-ling—would tell them that some time between six and seven, just as the light was fading, the defendant told the deceased to "wash the bed." She apparently, was sullen and did not move or give answer. This annoyed the woman, and the little girl would tell them that the woman picked up a glass dish and threw it across the room at the other girl. She then repeated her order and, as the girl still showed no signs of obeying, she went to a table drawer and took out a knife with which she stabbed the girl in the right thigh. She then threw the knife out of the window.

Almost immediately, the sub-tenant came into the room. He had been attending a stall in the lane and had heard the girl's cries. When he entered the cubicle, he found the deceased propped up against the wall, crying out and bleeding from a wound in the right thigh. He would tell the Court that the defendant asked him if he had any medicine. He was only in the room a moment, as he thought that the best thing to do was to summon the Police, at once. The little girl was then told by the woman to go and call her father who was working in a shop in Des Voeux Road West.

## What Father Saw.

When the father returned, he saw his wife in the kitchen apparently washing some black clothing she had in her hand. In the cubicle, he saw the deceased lying on the floor, alive but obviously in a dying condition. He noticed that she had a jacket on, but no trousers; and that she was bleeding from a wound in the right thigh. He asked Tam Sam what had happened and she replied, "I threw a dish at her." He then went out to get something to stop the bleeding, when she came back. He was told that she was back. He then went back to his work. The next day he identified the body at the public mortuary.

## One More Point.

There was yet one other point, said Mr. Nicholl. When the woman was charged with murder on July 16 at the Police Station she replied: "She fell down on the floor herself." At the Magistrate's court it came out in cross-examination that, after the woman had signed this statement, she volunteered a further one: "that the deceased was in the kitchen and in stretching up to get food from a shelf she pulled down a shelf on top of her and was wounded in that way."

## Medical Evidence.

The first evidence to be submitted was that of Dr. Hunot, who was acting Government Medical Officer at the time of the wound. As he was away on duty this was read. It stated that he had examined the body of the deceased and come to the conclusion that death was due to hemorrhage, resulting from the thigh wound. An artery and large vein had been severed. The wound could have been caused by a fall on an instrument or a heavy fall. The knife, which he had been shown, might have caused the wound but it had to be used with considerable force.

## Surgeon Lieut-Commander H. Williams said he had examined the knife, two jackets and the pair of trousers produced. Blood was present in small quantities on all of these. None of these gave the reaction for human blood. This did not prove that they were not human blood.

The sergeant interpreter who took the woman's statement at the Police Station gave evidence that her second statement was not put in the book, as she had not been sworn a second time.

Chu Yui, the woman's "husband" said that he only went occasionally to the house as the defendant (his "kept woman") was always drinking wine and smoking opium. She was drunk nearly every night. He went out to get medicine when he saw his adopted daughter wounded; because he thought that was the best way of stopping the bleeding.

## Cross-examined by Mr. Fitzroy he said he thought the defendant was too drunk on the evening in question to realize what she was doing.

The two children gave evidence. The girl said that her sister cried out "Yam Kung Chi To" as she was stabbed. This meant "may misery follow you throughout your life." Their mother did not beat them unless they did not do things properly.

Sun Ng, the hawkier concerned, gave evidence and said that the "husband" why he did nothing to stop the bleeding was that he thought he had better

The first reliable time which he could put before the jury, continued Mr. Nicholl, was 7-10 at which time the police first put in an appearance. This was when the hawkier returned with a police constable. Whilst this constable was there a man gave him a knife. This man could not be called because he had disappeared from the Colony. When the knife was handed to the constable it was covered with fresh bloodstains. The constable thought more police should be telephoned for, and told the hawkier to send a message. The latter said he could not use the phone, so the constable left him and sent the message himself.

## Detective Arrives.

When a Chinese detective arrived at ten minutes to eight he noticed that the girl had trousers on and that the floor was wet, if it had been recently washed. The theory advanced, said Mr. Nicholl, was that the woman took off the bloodstained trousers, washed the floor and put on the deceased a clean pair of trousers.

With regard to the defendant's state of health at the time, Mr. Nicholl said that the little girl would tell them that at the evening meal her mother drank half a bottle of wine and that it made her very excited. The evidence of the father would be that the woman was under the influence of drink when he arrived; and that she staggered as she came out of the kitchen. Sergeant Gregg who arrived at ten minutes to eight would say that the woman was excited but that it did not come into his head at that time she was drunk. The woman complained that her legs were weak and she had to be supported on her way to the police station. When seen at 9.30 by Detective Inspector M. Earner, she appeared to him perfectly normal.

In conclusion, Mr. Nicholl said that from the evidence for the Crown it might reasonably be inferred that at the time of the attack the prisoner was under the influence of drink. Drunkenness was no excuse for crime; but a prisoner must have criminal intention and it was sometimes open to question whether in such a state a defendant could be capable of forming any intention at all. The burden was on the defence to show that she was incapable and it was for him (Mr. Nicholl) to prove whether or not this woman killed the girl.

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(Reuter's Service.)

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## Significant Silence.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, September 17.

Compared to the abundance of news when Chekiang were making progress and viewed from the fact that Shanghai being under the control of Chekiang, news must necessarily be more or less subject to their influence, the impression is being gained that Kiangsu are still in the ascendancy.

Believed to emanate from Lung-whu (Chekiang headquarters), a report claims that the Anhui invaders (on the southern, i.e., the third front) have been routed. On the other hand, Kiangsu state that fresh brigades are entering Chekiang to the left and right (north and south) of the line Kwangchow-Szenn, where the first fighting took place. It is claimed that neither of the new wings has met with resistance although having advanced several miles.

A Chekiang communiqué, issued this morning, mentions fighting on the western front (to the south-west of Taihu Lake) at over ten li from Hing. This is tantamount to admitting retreat from Hing and possibly back across the Kiangsu-Chekiang border into Chekiang territory.

## Little of Moment.

Little attention is being paid at present to the movements of the Fukien front (the Chekiang-Fukien border at the south of Chekiang province). An independent source states that beyond massing of Fukien (pro-Peking) forces at points to the west of Tien Tai Mountains and skirmishes between outposts, there is little to report. The Chekiang border defence commissioner is believed to have forces capable of keeping out a Fukien invasion.

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#### STILL NO NEWS.

MAJOR ZANNI'S LONG  
DELAY.

MACHINE NOT READY?

Surmises as to the cause of the non-arrival here of Major Zanni, the round-the-world flier, must necessarily be in the nature of guesses as hardly any information has come through from Hanoi.

Last week, according to private advice received in the Colony, he was due to resume his flight on Monday. To date, the local office of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., which is making arrangements for Zanni to stop over at Stonecutter's and which is supplying the airmen with "juice," has not been informed that Zanni has decided on any definite day to resume.

Those who think that Zanni may be delayed on account of unfavourable weather at Hanoi will be interested to hear that the reports for yesterday, made available to the "China Mail" by courtesy of Mr. T. P. Claxton, Director of the Hongkong Royal Observatory, are as follows:—

Yesterday morning—south-west wind, light, with rain.  
At 11 a.m.—calm and overcast.  
At 2 p.m.—south-south-west wind, light, and blue sky.  
At 5 p.m.—south-south-west wind, light, and blue sky.

As there is nothing very alarming in the weather, it must be presumed that Zanni has not completed the task of assembling and testing the new machine which was brought from Japan, via Hongkong, to Haiphong, whence it was probably sent to Hanoi, where he crashed about a month ago on taking off for Canton.

#### "HER GILDED CAGE."

CORONET'S NOTABLE  
PICTURE.

Gloria Swanson proved more charming than ever in her latest Paramount picture, "Her Gilded Cage," which was shown at the Coronet Theatre last night.

In this new Sam Wood production, Miss Swanson emerges, for a few episodes, from the conventional fashion creations which have caused her to become known as the fashion model of the screen, and appears in some pretty theatrical and dancing costumes which accentuate her beauty and lend her a fascination not before revealed.

The star displays exceptional talent as a dancer and entertainer. The settings and costumes, the cast, including David Powell, Harrison Ford, Anne Cornwall, Walter Hiers and Charles Stevenson, and other attractive features are keeping with the general colour and brilliance of this new picture.

The theme is one of self-sacrifice. One sister adopts the career of an actress, denying herself the love which is her due, that she may provide the means for her invalid sister's happiness. All ends happily, however, and the picture is delightful entertainment for the average cinema audience.

#### SMART CONSTABLE.

P.C. 86 CAPTURES  
SNEAK-THIEF.

Chinese constable No. 86 on duty at Queen's Road Central had his suspicions aroused yesterday when outside No. 176, he saw a Chinese come out of a shop, where a cheap sale was going on, with a parcel tucked under his coat. He stopped the man and found the parcel contained seven singhams. Defendant stated that he picked the parcel up from outside the doorway of the shop, where it apparently had been dropped by someone. He was charged with unlawful possession of the seven singhams before Mr. R. B. Lindsay at the Central Magistracy this morning, and was remanded to the police station for further examination.

#### COLONY'S OPIUM. LEAGUE OF NATIONS SUGGESTIONS.

LOCAL COMMITTEE'S  
REPORT.

Efforts That Are Merely Beating  
The Air.

The report of the Committee appointed by H.E. the Governor to consider the Colony's position with regard to the obligations incurred under the International Opium Convention, 1912, was tabled at this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council. The Committee was appointed "to consider the suggestions made by the Advisory Committee of the League of Nations with a view to determining what further measures can be taken in Hongkong to give a more effective application to Chapter II of the Opium Convention, and to examine the existing position, and to explore the possibilities of further effective action."

By Article 6 in Chapter II of the Convention it is provided that "the contracting Powers shall take measures for the gradual and effective suppression of the manufacture of, internal trade in, and use of prepared opium, with due regard to the varying circumstances of each country concerned."

In Hongkong the measures now taken to give effect to Article 6 comprise a Government monopoly, sale of Government opium, at an artificially high price, heavy penalties in respect of trafficking in or use of opium other than Government opium, and the maintenance of a considerable force of Revenue Officers for the purpose of preventing such trafficking or use. There is no check upon the consumption of opium apart from the high price charged for Government opium and the penalties imposed in respect of illicit opium, and it is obvious that the continuance of the present policy cannot lead to the suppression of the use of opium in the Colony. The most that that policy can effect under existing conditions is to keep the opium habit within bounds.

The problem to be solved is whether, under existing conditions, it is possible to suppress, either immediately or gradually, the consumption of opium in Hongkong.

The Committee, in considering this matter, has ignored the financial aspect of the opium question, and it is agreed that, as far as it is concerned, the fact that the Colony derives a considerable revenue from the sale of opium is entirely irrelevant.

The Committee is of the opinion that some twenty to twenty-five per cent. of the adult Chinese population, including some one to two per cent. of the adult female population, either smoke or swallow opium. It is stated by the persons employed in selling Government opium that the percentage has slightly increased during the past six or seven years. After tracing the history of the opium traffic in China, the report expresses the opinion that in the present state of Chinese public opinion the only way to diminish or stop the use of opium is to diminish or put a stop to the production of opium.

The first Article in Chapter I of the Opium Convention requires the contracting Powers to enact effective laws or regulations for the control of the production and distribution of raw opium, and, except in so far as India is concerned, this obligation is for practical purposes entirely disregarded. There is no effective control over the production and distribution of Chinese, Persian, and Turkish opium. The enforcing of Article I of the Convention must be antecedent to the enforcing of Article 6 of the Convention, and, while China continues to provide its population with opium in limitless quantity, Hongkong, in attempting to prevent consumption by those Chinese who happen to be within its borders, is merely beating the air.

The Committee estimates that approximately equal quantities of Government and illicit opium are consumed in the Colony. An increase in the Government selling price would probably result in a proportionate substitution of illicit for Government. Any substantial decrease in the Government selling price would almost certainly result in a substantial increase in consumption generally, as Government opium is of much superior quality, and, if it were available at the price of illicit opium, the demand would be very greatly increased.

After dealing very fully with the League of Nations suggestions, the Report gives it as the opinion of the Committee that the control exercised in Hongkong is as effective as is possible in the circumstances. As long as unlimited supplies of opium are available, opium cannot be kept out of the Colony. The Government of Hongkong, realising this fact, has devised a

compromise. It sells a good grade of opium at a very high price and it visits with severe penalties all those who are found to be trafficking in or using other opium. There can be no doubt that shortness of purse on the one hand and fear of the consequences on the other do keep consumption very far below the rate which would obtain if Government opium were cheapened or prohibited or penalties were relaxed.

It has been suggested that, if confirmed opium smokers are registered and the use of opium is otherwise prohibited, the British Government will have done everything possible to discharge its obligations under the Opium Convention. The Committee cannot agree with this suggestion. No Government placed as the Hongkong Government is can put a stop to a national habit of an alien race so long as it has not the full support of public opinion, and the confining of opium to a few smokers, or total prohibition which would be preferable, would result in a flood of smuggling which it would be impossible to stem.

The Hongkong Government has been urged to supplement ordinary preventive measures by concentration on the detection of the capitalists who finance the smugglers. This Government has for years past been doing its utmost in this direction, with results comparable to the bailing of water with a sieve. Reform must come from within. The League of Nations has prevented opium from India reaching China and it may possibly find means to prevent Persian and Turkish opium from reaching China. China can and will grow all the opium that she requires as long as the opium habit is to the public taste and no really strong body of public opinion is opposed to it. It is the firm conviction of the Committee that under present circumstances no reasonable measure can be devised to reduce further the consumption of opium in Hongkong. The Committee is, however, in entire accord with the principle of opium suppression, and it is its sincere hope that it will be possible to devise some practical means for the total abolition of the practices of opium smoking and opium eating both in China and throughout all parts of the world.

The report is signed:—Claude Severn (Chairman), P. H. Holyoak, Chow Shou-son, R. H. Kotewall, Thomas W. Pearce, M. Fletcher, and N. L. Smith.

#### OTTAWA GOVERNMENT.

SALE OF SECURITIES.

(Reuter's Service.)

OTTAWA, September 17. The Canadian Government has sold to the Chase Securities Corporation and Blairs of New York \$90,000,000 of one year four per cent treasury gold notes. The proceeds will be used to retire maturing treasury bills.

#### TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PROBATE JURISDICTION.

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Estate of GEORGINA ADA  
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the Colony of Hongkong,  
Widow, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the Court has by virtue of  
Section 58 of the Probate Ordinance  
1897 made an order limiting the time  
for sending any claim to or against the  
above estate to the 15th day of October,  
1924. All creditors and claimants who  
have not already submitted their claims  
are required to send the same to the  
undersigned by the above date.

Dated the 17th day of September, 1924.  
JOHN ROBERTSON,  
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF  
HONGKONG

COMPANIES WINDING UP No. 1  
OF 1923

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES'  
ORDINANCES 1911-1921

and  
IN THE MATTER OF THE CHINA  
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DECLARE  
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A First Dividend is intended to be  
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undelivered after 23rd September,  
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## EDUCATION BOARD.

## MEDICAL OFFICER FOR SCHOOLS PROPOSED.

## A LITTLE BREEZE.

Mr. G. N. Orme, presided at the Board of Education meeting, held yesterday afternoon. Others present were:

Rev. T. W. Pearce, O.B.E., LL.D., Dr. A. D. Hickling, M.B.E., Messrs. S. W. Tuo, A. F. B. Silva-Netto, B. Wylie, M. E. F. Airey, Professor L. Forster, Dr. Wan Man-kai, Mr. U. Runjahn, Capt. A. E. Watts, Mr. G. P. de Martin (Inspector of English Schools) and Mr. A. P. Cavalier (Inspector of Vernacular Schools).

## SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER.

Dr. A. D. Hickling moved the following resolution:

"That in view of the large numbers of children attending Government schools in this Colony, the Board recommends the appointment of a full time Medical Officer as School Inspector."

Dr. Hickling said the resolution which he ventured to put forward was one which he hoped would be supported by all members of the Board. It was not anything in the way of an experiment which she was asking for. School medical officers had been doing very valuable work in England for many years and no one doubted that the result justified the expenditure.

After an extensive survey of the situation as she viewed it, Dr. Hickling suggested that a general survey of children be made for statistical purposes, so as to obtain figures regarding average height, weight, standards, incidence of peculiarities of disease, such as trachoma, etc. A more detailed examination for defects could then be made to be followed by treatment for the ultimate prevention of disease.

After Professor Forster, Mr. Wylie, Mr. Tuo, Dr. Wan and Dr. Pearce had spoken on the subject, the motion was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

## A LITTLE BREEZE.

The Chairman at this point said that this was the conclusion of the public business and moved that the Board should go into Committee.

Mr. Wylie protested, remarking that the Estimates were on the agenda for discussion. He pointed out that in accordance with standing order No. 14 all meetings of the Board, whether as a Board or a Committee, should be held in public. He moved that the meeting continue in public.

After some discussion, the Chairman again moved the adjournment of the meeting remarking that he thought that it was an established practice that the committee meetings of the Board were private. He considered that the Estimates could be best dealt with in private.

Mr. Wylie: This is a ridiculous suggestion. We do not know where we stand. This Board is an advisory Board and you now refuse to discuss this business in public. You are simply flouting the Board. Are you afraid of the public or what? Why don't you discuss it?

The Chairman: Not a bit. I think it much better they should be considered privately.

Mr. Wylie: You say in this memorandum that it was the original intention of the Government that the meetings of the Board should be held in private. How can that be so when the Standing Orders say that the meeting shall be in public? In March, 1923, I put a resolution to the Board that the meetings be held monthly and that they be open to the Press. That was carried by this Board. That resolution was, no doubt, approved by the Government. I can't understand why you state that the Government originally intended that they should be held in private.

Mr. Cavalier asked when the Estimates had to go before the Council.

The Chairman: I believe it is in the first week in October.

Mr. Wylie: You say there has been no meetings of the Board because there has been no business. I totally disagree. Unless a member has a question to ask or a resolution to put there is no meeting of the Board. The Board under such circumstances is a farce.

Continuing, Mr. Wylie said the Chairman had asked for the Board to consider the Estimates in committee, and now that it had been decided that the meeting should be public he said there was nothing before the Board to discuss. According to one of the standing orders, letters and messages from the Government had to be laid before the Board. There had not been a meeting of the Board for some months, but surely there had been many communications with the Government during that time. Why had not these been brought before the Board?

The Chairman: There was no business to place before the meeting.

Mr. Silva-Netto, Mr. J. Sugrue and Mr. Wylie moved a sub-committee to go into the Estimates.

## WET CAMPS.

## DUTCH TROOPS CAUSE TROUBLE.

## TWO VERSIONS.

## (Reuter's Service.)

London, September 17.

A telegram from Amsterdam reports that serious rows occurred at Breda, where four thousand soldiers concentrated for the annual military exercises refused to go into camp because the fields where the tents were pitched were rain-soaked. There was fighting between the soldiers and military police and many acts of serious insubordination are reported. A number of officers were severely treated. Disorders also occurred at Utrecht. The authorities declare there is no question of an organised rebellion.

## ANOTHER STORY.

The Hague, September 17.

It has been learned from an authoritative source that there were no disorders between the military and the police at Breda. What happened was that a few drunken and disorderly soldiers were arrested by the military police. The town was crowded with soldiers called up for training, but except for these few arrests there has been no trouble. Two arrests were made at Utrecht where a few drunken soldiers threatened the military.

## SOVIET PEEVED.

## MACDONALD AND HERRIOT BLAMED.

## (Reuter's Service.)

Moscow, September 17.

The Press is now indignant in regard to the resolution of the League of Nations in regard to Georgia.

Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Herriot are blamed for influencing the League's action. "Izvestia" describes their action of hostility towards the Soviet Republic as an interference of internal affairs of Russia and insinuates that the resolution proves that the Western European Governments are interested in preparations for a Georgian insurrection.

Mr. MacDonald is accused of violating a clause of the Anglo-Russian Treaty in regard to the reciprocal non-intervention of internal affairs. "Izvestia" asks what Mr. MacDonald would say if the Soviet Government demanded an enquiry into the events of Mesopotamia, Soudan, India, and Ireland, and what would be Mr. Herriot's attitude if the Soviet Government demanded an enquiry into Indo-China and Morocco affairs.

The "Pravda" says: "We might well ask Mr. MacDonald by what right a British cruiser is threatening to bombard the ports?"

## WAR-GUILT.

## BERLIN DIFFERENCES.

## (Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, September 17.

Cabinet differences on the subject of proclaiming Germany's repudiation of war guilt have led the Nationalists to issue a manifesto demanding the speedy redemption of the government's promises made when the adoption of the Dawes Bills depended upon the Nationalist votes, and demanding that the Nationalists share the responsibility for the execution of the bills and do their utmost to improve or revise the "impossible and unbearable stipulations of the London Pact," threatening if their demands are not conceded, to make most vigorous opposition.

## LUCKNOW RIOTS.

## CASUALTY LIST.

## (Reuter's Service.)

London, September 17.

The "Daily Telegraph" cables that three Hindus and three Muslims died and fifty-three people, mostly Hindus, were injured as a result of the Lucknow riot. Many Hindus were so frightened that they abandoned their houses and migrated to safer quarters. British and Indian troops are still patrolling the city, where curfew has been proclaimed. Its provisions exempting Europeans.

Mr. Wylie seconded and the motion was carried and a sub-committee appointed.

Mr. Wylie said he hoped that after the sub-committee had gone into the Estimates the Board would have an opportunity of discussing them in public. He would send a notice to that effect to the Chairman before the next meeting.

## PATENTS.

## SUN MAID RAISIN CASE.

## SETTLEMENT REACHED.

Upon undertaking to pay all costs, to publish an apology and to have destroyed all the dies etc. involved, a firm of printers were fined a nominal sum at the Central Magistrate's court yesterday afternoon, when summoned by the Sun-Maid Raisin Growers' Association, U.S.A. for having in their possession a die for the purpose of forging the complainants' trade mark.

There were two defendant firms, the Man Keung firm, of No. 38, Kwok Leun Street, dealers, and the Sun Shat Yan of No. 23, Nam King Street, Yaumati, printers. The representative of the Man Keung firm did not appear, and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Mr. H. S. Fitzroy (instructed by Messrs. Lee & Russ) appeared for the complainants, and Mr. C. H. Lyson for the printer.

The charges were that the Man Keung firm sold to one Choi Lim five packets of Sun-Maid raisins to which a forged trade mark, or mark so nearly resembling a trade mark as to be calculated to deceive, had been applied, and that the Sun Shat Yan forged and have in its possession, a die for the purpose of forging a trade mark, to wit, the trade mark of the Sun-Maid Raisin Growers' Association (Inc. U.S.A.) registered as a trade mark in the United States of America, and protected as such in Hongkong by virtue of an Order in Council under Sec. 96 (1) of the Patents and Designs Act 1907.

Mr. C. H. Lyson, on behalf of the defendant, applied for the case to be dealt with by the Magistrate.

## Many Complaints.

Mr. Fitzroy, on behalf of the complainant, stated that the case was brought by the Sun-Maid Raisin Growers' Association against the defendant for printing certain packets, or envelopes used by them in their trade, and which had been imitated by the defendants. There had been a good deal of trouble through infringements of this sort, the sellers frequently selling short weight, and goods of inferior quality. The complainants therefore had determined to stamp out this sort of thing, and had secured several convictions in courts elsewhere.

On the 16th August, the first defendant, who had absconded, sold to the complainant's representatives spurious packets of raisins, and from information received complainants went to the printer. They got no information or assistance from him, but later the Police seized the spurious packets in the printer's possession. Mr. Lyson informed complainants that he intended to plead guilty, and complainants would be satisfied with, (1) a conviction being recorded, (2) payment of the complainant's costs, and (3) a proper apology to be published in such papers as the complainants required.

Mr. Lyson, in pleading guilty on behalf of the defendant, stated that his client acted, innocently. True enough, he printed the packets, but that was under order from the dealer, who told him the packets were to replace spoiled goods. He desired to say that the printer acted innocently, and with no intention to defraud.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell, the Magistrate, made an order as stated above.

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## FRAUD ALLEGED.

## P.W.D. FOREMAN IN COURT.

At the Central Magistracy, yesterday afternoon, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, Chung Sam, a Chinese foreman of the P.W.D., was charged with obtaining sums amounting to \$765.60, by forged instruments, to wit, letters purporting to be signed by Mr. Hazeland, the architect.

Mr. G. K. Hall, Brutton prosecuted, and Mr. H. S. Fitzroy, instructed by Messrs. Lee & Russ, appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Hall Brutton said that the prosecution was instituted by one Wu Kam-yau. The prosecutor and his partner had bought some land, and enlisted the services of Mr. Hazeland in connection with three buildings which they proposed to erect on it. On different dates, the defendant obtained various sums of money from the prosecutor by representing that Mr. Hazeland required them for the building work in progress. Defendant in certain cases supported his applications for money with letters purporting to be signed by Mr. Hazeland. The suspicious of the prosecutor were aroused on receipt of a letter from the defendant asking for \$45 (\$15 in respect of each of the three houses) for tea-money for "the P.W.D. man" who was to give the occupation certificates.

Wu Kam-yau, the prosecutor, giving evidence, said he was in partnership with Fong Shau-kee, Lee Shung-tin, and Tai Yuet-po, in a Californian merchant's business. In January last he and his partners completed the purchase of some property at Aberdeen. Just after this, witness went with the defendant to Mr. Hazeland's office, where they saw his clerk, a Mr. Lin. Witness agreed to pay Mr. Hazeland for making the plans for three houses which it was proposed to build, and also to pay him 11 per cent. on their contract price. The latter payment was in consideration of Mr. Hazeland taking charge of the building operations and would make all arrangements with the architect. Witness agreed, and arranged to pay the defendant a bonus on any profit derived from the sale of the houses.

Continuing, the witness testified that defendant handed him various letters (produced) purporting to come from Mr. Hazeland. Witness paid defendant sums of money in consequence. He made all the payments himself to the defendant in the presence of his (witness) partner, in their business office at 19 Hillier Street. He and his partners were in the habit of taking their evening meal together there, and it was always at this time that defendant used to call. In consequence of a certain letter, witness went to Mr. Hazeland's office, where he showed four of the letters he had received to a clerk. In consequence of what the clerk had told him, witness, after consulting his partners, complained to the police.

Answering Mr. Fitzroy, the witness said that the property had been bought by him on behalf of the company called the Ying Lee, in which he was a partner with six others. The capital of the company was \$11,000. Asked if he had not admitted the defendant as a partner, witness said that defendant had been given a free share amounting to \$1,250. In consideration of this, defendant was to supervise the building of the three houses, and purchase building materials.

Mr. Fitzroy: In fact, he was a sort of partner.

Pressed by Counsel as to why he had not obtained receipts for the various payments alleged to have been made to the defendant, witness said that the latter told him that the letters would serve as provisional receipts.

The hearing was adjourned for a week.

## WORLD THEATRE.

## "HAS THE WORLD GONE MAD?"

The world famous feminist, dramatist and producer of important and significant motion pictures, Mr. Daniel Carson Goodman uses two American families of affluence to tell his strikingly dramatic story on the screen. They become entangled when the mother of one meets the father of the other. The mother has lost her sense of responsibility. Romance calls from afar and she responds, and the results of her adventures form the ground-work of this most engrossing story of modern life. As the stirring tale indicates, the production is timely. The whims and follies, the moral laxity and the unbridled excesses of the day are indicted with all the sincerity, all the scorn and truth they deserve. The producer goes far beyond the little group of interesting characters with which he tells his story. He makes of his subject a human canvas upon which he paints his picture of present social conditions.

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PEKING, September 17.

In connection with a press report to the effect that Feng Yu-shiang has declined the President's request to send his troops to Kiangsu and Shanhaikuan, a communication to the press from the police authorities of Peking says that on the contrary Feng



Yu-shiang is attending the military preparations day and night. More than half of his troops have already been dispatched to the front, while the remainder are ready to leave at a moment's notice.

Hearing the report that five thousand Fengtien labourers were digging trenches about six miles beyond Shanhaikuan, the fifteenth Chihli division sent a party of scouts to investigate and stop the work. It was a moonlit night and the scouts went on warily until fired on from the quarter indicated. Shots were exchanged for a few minutes whereafter the scouts retired.

Welcome For Wu. Numerous high civilian and military officials met at the station to welcome Wu Pei-fu, who drove to his temporary residence. After resting a few hours he called on the President and engaged in a conference at which Wang Cheng-ping and local notables were present.

A distinct reaction from former nervousness in Peking is noticeable both in regards to the operations in Kiangsu and the outcome of the Chihli-Fengtien strife.

## FOOTBALL.

## MATCH ON SATURDAY.

Commencing at 4.45 p.m. on Saturday, there will be a soccer match on the Hongkong F.C. ground between the club and the police. The team will be H.K.F.C.—G. Rodgers; W. Gerrard (Capt.); G. E. Bishop; A. Mair; J. Stewart; S. O. Hill; W. Stewart; A. S. Forsyth; H. G. Howard; E. Rylyn and J. S. Key.



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Liang Shih-yi, former Premier of China, who recently arrived from England, where he has been visiting. Liang Shih-yi has gone to Canton. He is one of the most modern of financiers of the East.



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M. Rakovsky.

M. Rakovsky, head of the Russian Soviet delegation that has been in London negotiating a treaty with Great Britain. The conference nearly failed, British representatives demanding that the Russians agree to pay their pre-war debts before British bankers would extend a credit to the Soviet.



Monument to Pilgrim Fathers' Day.

The monument shown here was erected in commemoration of the sailing from Hull, in 1609, of the Pilgrim Fathers for America to gain religious freedom. It was erected by the Anglo-American Society of Hull. A cadet of the training ship "Nantuxet" is shown placing a wreath on the monument. There were 150 cadets from the training ship present at the unveiling, in addition to a detail from a British man of war.



ABYSSINIAN CROWN

Ras Tafari, Regent of Abyssinia, who has been visiting in London, is to regain the crown of Emperor Theodore, which was captured by the expedition of Lord Napier in 1868. The crown, which has been in the Royal Victoria and Albert Museum, in London, is shown here being packed for shipment to the Regent.

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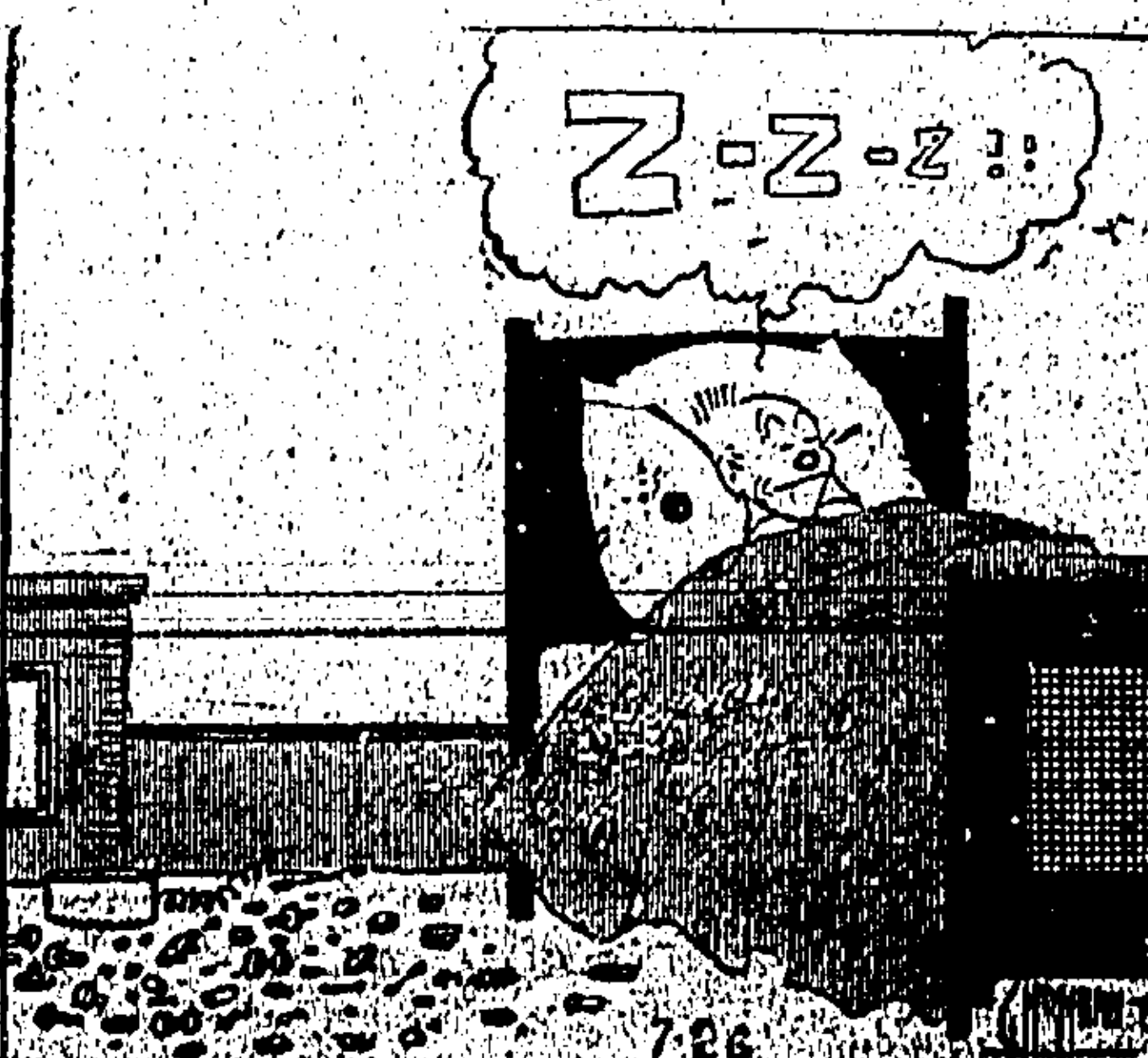
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